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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, and the restriction requirement set forth therein, applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1 to 24 and 31, for prosecution in this application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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